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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION

REF: MOSCOW 4960

1. WRITTEN INVITATION FOR SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION TO VISIT US EARLY IN 1978 AS GUESTS OF US CONGRESS HAS BEEN PASSED TO SOVIET EMBASSY.
 2. LETTER ADDRESSED TO COUNCIL OF THE UNION CHAIRMAN SHITIKOV, SIGNED BY SPEAKER O'NEILL AND MAJORITY LEADER BYRD, READS IN PART: "IT WAS THE STRONG CONSENSUS OF MEMBERS OF BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETINGS OF MAY 1974, AND JULY AND AUGUST OF 1975, THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WERE USEFUL TO BOTH SIDES. WE HOPE YOU AGREE, AND THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR A DELEGATION
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OF MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY NEXT YEAR TO CONTINUE THE FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS THAT TOOK PLACE ON THOSE OCCASIONS. SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS COVERING WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTERESTS COULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC -- WE TENTATIVELY SUGGEST THE SESSIONS COMMENCE IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 -- FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO OTHER PARTS OF THE

UNITED STATES.

3. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION FOLLOW UP WITH MFA.
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